Ethylene Oxide

<u>Key Message</u>: Region 4 notified the Georgia Department of Environmental Protection that the Agency is in the process of verifying emissions data from two sterilization facilities in Georgia in support of the National Air Toxics Assessment Report.

Sterigenics Rollout Timing

<u>Key Message:</u> Next week ATSDR will release its evaluation of ethylene oxide emissions from the Sterigenics facility in suburban Willowbrook, Ill. Region 5 is coordinating communications and rollout strategy with OAQPS and OPA and plans to make announcement on Wednesday, Aug. 22.

ATSDR started its evaluation in June 2018 after Region 5 monitoring data indicated elevated levels of EtO in the ambient air around the facility. The evaluation concludes that "an elevated cancer risk exists for residents and off-site workers." Region 5's COOP location and Superfund warehouse is adjacent to the Sterigenics facility.